[Shri Ratna Bahadur Rai]

brought any tangible results The arbitrary and undemocratic functioning of the G N L.F. in the Council has pushed its popularity on the wane. There are allegations of rampant violations of Government procedures in executing the developmental schemes involving crores of rupees. Partisan attitudes are adopted while distributing developmental schemes. Moreover, while determining the priorities basic needs of the people, such as the problems of drinking water, health and employment are overlooked. To cover up its failures and misdeeds the G N.L.F. is blaming the State and Central Governments for creating financial constraints and not helping it to overcome incompetent infrastructural and administrative set -up

It is my humble submission that we should not allow this situation to continue further On the other hand, State and Central Governments should render all possible guidance and cooperation to the D G.H.C. and strict vigilance should be kept on the D G.H.C. regarding observance of administrative and fiscal discipline so that the people may not blame the State and Central Governments for surrendering to the political blackmail of the G.N.L.F.

I may also submit that while dealing with the problems of Darjeeling, the Government should not consider its problems on equal footing with the problems of the plains or the problems of the advanced and majority communities of the country. While evolving plan strategies, hill region like ours should be paid special attention in keeping with its locational hazards and other peculiarities

In the absence of such considered plan strategies, the feeling of deprivation and alienation among the hill people will again be exploited by forces other than democratic. Hence, through you, I urge upon the Government to come forward to develop, care and defend the essence of this Darjeeling accord and save Darjeeling from another uncertainty and anarchy.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The House now stands adjourned for lunch till 2 30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at two minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock, **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Bhaskar Annaji Masodkar)**: in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) 1990-91

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 1990-91 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1618/90]

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : महोदय, आपकी अनुमति से मैं यह सूचित करता हूं कि सोमवार, 31 दिसम्बर, 1990 से प्रारंभ होने वाले सप्ताह के दौरान इस सदन में निम्नलिखित सरकारी कार्य लिया जाएगा :—

1. लोक प्रतिनिधित्व (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 को संयुक्त समिति को सौपे जाने के लिए प्रस्ताव पर विचार

2 गोवा राज्य में राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।

3 असम राज्य मे राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।

4. निम्नलिखित विधेयकों पर विचार और पारित करना/वापस करना –

(क) लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए रूप में कराधान विधि (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990

(ख) लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए रूप में असम विनियमन विधेयक, 1990

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR) Now, we will proceed to Private Members' Legislative Business Firstly, there are certain Bills to be withdrawn. Mr. Malaviya, I think we can take up items 1 to 6 together.

DR BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra): He can transfer them to other Members

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He does not want to transfer anything

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): He will bring them once again.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): The hon Member says he should transfer

SHRI S VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): He should bring them as Government Bills.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I am on a point of order. During Private Members' Legislative Business, no time should be taken for other business These things can be brought after the Private Members' business.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA. This is also private Member's business Earlier, I had moved them as a private Member Now, since I am Minister, I am withdrawing them.

SHRI M. M JACOB (Kerala): Mr Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jagesh Desai has misunderstood.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR). Mr. Desai, a private Member can become a Minister.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR (Bihar) I have a point of order Mr. Malaviya, today, is not a private Member. So, does he have the technical capacity to rise on the floor of the House and use a privilege which he does not enjoy now?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He has the privilege.

PROF CHANDRESH P THAKUR: He is not a private Member

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): But he dose not cease to be a Member.

PROF CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: I have not made my point clear. The agenda paper says Private Members' Bills—Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya—Bills such and such. You are allowing Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya, Minister, to get up and withdraw.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I have not said 'Minister' I have simply said 'Malaviya'.

AN HON MEMBER: Then what will happen to the Bills?

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: They can lapse. That question may not be answered by me. There is a quibble Somebody should deliberate at it. He cannot be a private Member and a Minister, both simultaneously

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Karnataka): A Minister can also have private affairs.

PROF CHANDRESH P THAKUR: I am sure the hon Member is not encouraging Mr Malaviya to perform private affairs in public view. Mr. Vice-Chairman, my submission for your consideration is, just because the Bill lapses, he does not get the private to get up and utilise a capacity which he does. not have

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR). My view is, he can do it He continues to hold the Bills till they are passed or rejected

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I want to know the position as to what happens to the Bill if Members decide not to allow him to withdraw.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR) It will lapse

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA Then I will have to resign from ministership

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR) Probably the Bills will lapse If they are not moved, they will lapse But if he is moving for withdrawal, I do not think there can be any impediment

SHRI M M JACOB The permission of the House is required even for withdrawing.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Yes That is why he is seeking it (*Interruptions*).

He is withdrawing the Bills.

THE RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN POSTS AND SERVICES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BILL, 1990

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि मुझे अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए पदों और सेवाओं में रिक्त स्थानों के आरक्षण विधेयक, 1990 को वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं अपना विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990 (*to amend Article* 311)

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि मुझे संविधान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 (अनुच्छेद 311) के संशोधनार्थ) वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं अपना विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990

(*substitution of new article for article* 121)

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि मुझे संविधान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 (अनुच्छेद 121 के स्थान पर नये अनुच्छेद का प्रतिस्थापन) को वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990 (*to amend Article* 156)

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि संविधान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 (अनुच्छेद 156 के संशोधनार्थ) को वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।